

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Michael SCHMELZ et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1797
Serial No.: 10/563,241 : Examiner: NAGPAUL, Jyoti
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Title: SAMPLING DEVICE FOR A MICROREACTION SYSTEM

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2008, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.